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In re Application of
Yuji Kinuzawa et al
Application No. 10/787,357
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed May 4, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

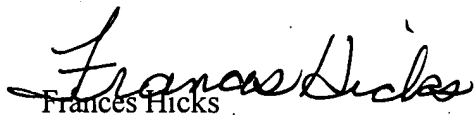
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, November 1, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on February 2, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 16, 2006, subsequent to the filing of the present petition to revive.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply, (2) the petition fee of \$1,500, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action of November 1, 2005 is accepted as being unintentionally delayed.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2617 for appropriate action in the normal course of business on the reply received with the petition on May 4, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3218.


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